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10 April 1964

Captain W.P. Gannaway
Special Service Bureau
Dallas Police Department

Thru:
Lieutenant Jack Revill
Criminal Intelligence Section
Special Service Bureau
Dallas Police Department

Subject: Criminal Intelligence (6)
WILLIAM FRANCIS BECKMAN II
w-m dob: 9-1-1938

Sir:

The following is submitted for your information.

SUBJECT was involved in a disturbance on the street in the 500 Block of ELM ST. this date with BILLY NOWLIN LOVELADY ~~w-m~~. LOVELADY is an employee of the TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY. This disturbance resulted from an attempt by SUBJECT to photograph MR. LOVELADY.

SUBJECT stated that he had been hired by one CLAY FELKNER of NEW YORK CITY to photograph MR. LOVELADY. MR. LOVELADY reportedly was standing on the sidewalk in front of the depository at the time of the assassination of PRESIDENT KENNEDY and was photographed at that time. SUBJECT stated that FELKNER that the photo taken at that time actually is a picture of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and not that of BILLY NOWLIN LOVELADY. A new photograph of LOVELADY is needed for comparison. SUBJECT had approached MR. LOVELADY prior to the disturbance and asked permission to take his photograph and MR. LOVELADY refused.

OFFICER'S COMMENTS: MRS. MARGUERITE OSWALD, mother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD has made the same claim as that of MR. FELKNER, i.e. LEE HARVEY OSWALD was standing on the sidewalk in front of the depository and therefore could not have shot the President.

SUBJECT denies knowing MRS. MARGUERITE OSWALD and further that he is not working for her.

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SUBJECT gave his home address as 6409 DAKAR in FORT WORTH, TEXAS, phone PE 8- 9665. This is the home of his father, WILLIAM FRANCIS BECKMAN, JR. . SUBJECT was born in SWAMPSOTT, MASS. . He attended YALE UNIVERSITY for one (1) semester in 1956 and was dropped from school because of low grades. He entered the U.S.MARINE CORPS 2-21-1957 and was discharged 2-20-1959 as a Private First Class. He received an honorable discharge. A copy of his discharge was found on his person.

After leaving the MARINE CORPS, SUBJECT attended the UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS but did not receive his degree. While at the UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, SUBJECT stated that he attended numerous meetings of the YOUNG DEMOCRATS OF TEXAS but was not actually a member. He further stated that several of his friends were members. This organization is considered highly liberal.

SUBJECT had the following listed telephone numbers, names and addresses on his person:

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DALLAS phone numbers

LA 8- 9634	MARY MARGARET POWELL Listed to MARY M. POWELL at 4226 BUENA VISTA ST.
LA 1- 9077	GILLILAND Listed to W.R. GILLILAND at 4411 RAWLINS AVE.
RI 8- 2291	GILLILAND Listed to MC MURRAY'S BOOKSHOP 1411 COMMERCE
ME 1- 1707	MARILYN WHELESS Listed to MARILYN WHELESS at 2625 HUDNALL, APT. 219
TA 4- 0215	BILL BOLLINGER Listed to ALLEN G. TEMPLE at 4420 CAMDEN
TA 6- 1706	No name given Listed to BILLY BOLLINGER 4619 EAST SIDE, APT. 114
LA 8- 4369	EMERT Non-list
LA 1- 4171	EMERT 3441 HAYNIE Listed to BANK OF DALLAS 3708 LEMMON AVE.

OUT OF DALLAS PHONE NUMBERS

AUSTIN, TEXAS

GR 6- 1390	BROOKS

NEW YORK CITY

UN 1- 9334	ED SOREL 48 E. 81st
MU 5- 2052	WILLIE MORRIS
MU 3- 1900	WILLIE MORRIS ext. 304
MU 9- 5785	VIC EMERT W.R.U.R.-FM
MO 1- 1736	FILOSA INTERNATIONAL, ROSS MAC DONALD
AC 2- 9121	ELLEN ZISKIND 315 W. 105th
WA 9- 3251	ALFRED GLENN CHARLES ST. number not given

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OR 5- 5855 RED GARTER
UN 1- 7156 WARREN MILLER RANDOM HOUSE
PL 7- 0752 GLORIA STEINEM
BOB BROWN 66 MORTON ST.
BETTMAN ARCHIVE 136 E. 57th
WILLIAM FRANCIS BECKMAN 165 E. 49th
PARR 252 MOTT APT. 6- FLOOR A
BUD OLDERMAN 1 MADISON AVE.
M. SILBERMAN 457 MADISON AVE. RANDOM HOUSE
JOSE GOMEZ QUIJANO APARTDO AEREO 52-32 BOGOTA, COLUMBIA
FREE PRESS OF GLENCOE

SUBJECT stated that he has been living at 165 E. 49th ST. for the past several months. He has been attempting to gain employment as a writer or photographer. He has been emploeyed by CLAY FELKNER for about two weeks. He was hired for the express purpose of obtaining a photograph of BILLY NOWLIN LOVELADY.

SUBJECT is holder of TEXAS COMMERCIAL LICENSE # 5040326, is 5'8 150#, blue eyes and brown hair.

BILLY NOWLING LOVELADY lives at 7722 HUME DRIVE, no phone.

The indices of the Identification Bureau of this Department failed to reveal a criminal record on SUBJECT. The search of indices was made by Clerk VICKERY.

The indices of the Records Bureau of this Department failed to reveal an arrest record on SUBJECT. The search of indices was made by Clerk FLOWERS.

The indices of the Identification Bureau of the DALLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE failed to reveal a criminal record on SUBJECT. The search of indices was made by Deputy SLOVAK.

The indices of CIS failed to reveal any information on SUBJECT.

Respectfully submitted,

H.M. Hart, Detective
Criminal Intelligence Section

M.H. Brumley, Detective
Criminal Intelligence Section

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